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**ESTABROOK STABLE FOR DENVER**  
Hope of String Centers in the Yearling Estabrook.

Having enjoyed and profited by their stay in the blue grass country the racing stable of George H. Estabrook now is on the way to Denver, to spend the winter on the mile high track. Mr. Estabrook is firmly convinced that Denver is a better winter training camp than Memphis or any of the southern points, the rarified air having a good effect on the lungs of the animals. There are 10 horses in the lot, headed by Colorado E., 2:04 3/4, which horse is expected to do something to the stallion record next year. Colorado E. showed a lot of lick in some of his work this year, and it was expected that he would go against the record, but for some reason which has not been made clear he did not. Zarzine, 2:07 1/4, the fastest four-year-old of the year, is in fine order after her hard campaign, and has a fine chance to shine in her class next year. Estabrook is yearling by Colorado E. out of Dorothy, is worthy, in the hope of the stable for the two-year-old futurities of 1913, in which he is named. This colt showed great speed in the early spring, and as far advanced as any yearling in the country. There is a weanling in the lot by Colorado E. out of Erkrange, by Prodigal, and she is being sent along to be trained by the Maceys. The weanling, 2:08 1/4, winner of the Michigan stake at the fair in Detroit, will again be trained and driven by the Maceys, a new lease having been made of this fast gelding.

Others in the stable are McKinney Mac, with a yearling record of 2:27 3/4, and a three-year-old trial of 2:10 1/4; Gold Dollar, 2:08 1/4; Soralto, Tulita, and the Ideal Lady, which were brought east last spring. Bella, a green pacifier mare, bought about a month ago, is a new member of the stable. She worked in 2:06 and looks like a stake candidate. One of the recent acquisitions to the list of prominent stallions in Kentucky is Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, etc. His owner has made an arrangement whereby the horse will make the season at Elmwood farm, under the management of Jake and Rodas Kallil.

**Jewett City Trims Speed Boys.**  
A well played game took place in Jewett City Saturday afternoon when the White Elephants lined up against the Taffville Speed Boys. The game resulted in a victory for the Jewett City boys by the small margin of 21-13 points, the score being 16-13 to 14. The lineups for the two teams were as follows: Jewett City—Benjamin C. W. Benjamin Jr., Harry M. L'Hourenx Jr., Collins Jr., Taffville Speed Boys—William Gray, C. Poppin Jr., Benoit Jr., Teller Jr., Chancerville Jr.

# LAUREL HILLS DEFEAT COLCHESTER

Fast Local Five Buries Visitors Under 37 to 9 Score—Coyl Shows Fine Form at Forward—Clippers Win From Bearcats.

The Laurel Hills came back at the basketball five representing the Colchester Boys' club at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, winning by the score of 37 to 9, allowing the visitors not a look-in from start to finish. The Laurel Hills showed fine team work and the individuals showed that they had an eye for the basket. Coyl carrying the ball seven times during the game. Team work was a noticeably absent factor in the work of the visitors, who in a previous game this year defeated the Laurel Hills by one point at Colchester. The lineups and summary:

Laurel Hills—Coyl and Revell, forwards; Stanley, center; Bellefleur and Jackson, guards.  
Colchester—Freeman and Driscoll, forwards; Brown, center; Shea and Freedman, guards; A. Cohen, sub.  
Field goals, Coyl 7, Revell 4, Stanley 2, Bellefleur 2, Jackson 2, Driscoll 2, Shea, Freedman.  
Foul goals, Revell, Driscoll.  
For a preliminary the Clippers played the Bearcats, both local Y. M. C. A. teams, the Clippers winning by the score of 24 to 17. The lineups follow:  
Clippers—Charneki, C. Cohen and L. Young forwards; Gilmore and Kinney guards.  
Bearcats—Goldstein center, C. Crowe and W. Stanley, forwards, P. Henault and H. Hull guards.

**NEW BOXING RULES.**  
New York State Athletic Commission Issues New Set of Regulations.

New York, Dec. 22.—At a recent meeting of the state athletic commission, which under the Frawley law is vested with sole jurisdiction over boxing in New York state, a complete set of rules was drawn up to go into effect on Dec. 24, and hereafter all ring contests in this state must be governed by the new code. Several of the rules, the text of which was made public today, have been enforced hitherto. The light heavyweight class, 158 to 175 pounds, has been designated as "commission weight."  
The commission rules that the referee must be stationed inside the ring and not on the outside, a system used at the National Sporting club of London and recently tried by a local club. While prohibiting a referee giving a decision in professional contests, the commission rules that a decision can be given in contests held under the authority and jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic union. The commission makes ringside weighing imperative, and orders that main bouts must be staged not later than 10 p. m. The scale of weights adopted by the commission is:  
Paperweight, 108 pounds.  
Bantamweight, 115 pounds.  
Featherweight, 125 pounds.  
Lightweight, 135 pounds.  
Welterweight, 145 pounds.  
Middleweight, 158 pounds.  
Commission, 175 pounds.  
Heavyweight, all over 175 pounds.

# GERMANY OPPOSED TO OLYMPIC BOXING.

Would Bar the Sport from List—Berlin Stadium to Cost \$800,000.

Stockholm, Saturday, Dec. 14.—The general secretary of the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916, Mr. Diem, has been spending some time in Stockholm to gather information from the Swedish committee which conducted the successful meeting of 1912. Mr. Diem told the correspondent of The Associated Press that the German games will be conducted on the same lines as were the Swedish, with one central body and different committees for various branches of sport.

The stadium in Berlin, which is nearing completion, will contain a large running track surrounded by a cycling track. The running track will be 886 meters long and there will be plenty of room on the green inside for field sports. The Berlin stadium will cost \$800,000.

At the next Olympic congress Germany will propose that fancy cycling and figure skating on ice rink be added to the Olympic programme and will strongly oppose the inclusion of boxing. The Germans do not understand boxing at all, said Mr. Diem, and consider it a barbarous sport. Germany probably will be opposed on this point by England, the United States, Sweden and Denmark, nations which have favored boxing.

**CAPTAIN EATON VISITING EASTERN COLLEGES.**

California Expected to Send Crews to Hudson Regatta.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 22.—That the University of California is getting ready to send crews to the intercollegiate regatta of the Hudson is believed from a visit here this week of Arthur Eaton, captain of the 1912 varsity eight oared shell of that university.

Captain Eaton has been here consulting Coach Charles E. Courtney in reference to his rowing methods and boat building. It is learned that he was an interested visitor in the crew rooms for a few days. He donned rowing togs one day and had special instruction from Coach Courtney. He is now at Columbia, where he will study Coach Rice's system, and will visit other eastern colleges before returning to the coast.

Captain Eaton's visit has also given rise to a rumor that John Hays, assistant coach and boat builder at Cornell, has been offered a large salary to coach the California men, but this rumor is being refuted through Coach Hays. He has built all of the Cornell shells for years.

New London vs. Laurel Hills.

The basketball team from the New London Ship and Engine company meets the Laurel Hills at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Christmas day.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**A PROFIT-TAKING DAY.**  
Traders Realize on Sharp Advances in Prices During Past Week.

New York, Dec. 22.—Yesterday was profit taking day in the stock market. The sharp advances which occurred during the latter days of the week afforded an opportunity for realizing which naturally was taken advantage of by traders in the half-day session. In addition to the opportunity which was presented by the rise in prices were the favorable conditions reported from abroad and a generally optimistic tone which prevailed among traders. These conditions as a whole prevented serious reactions and allowed the market to absorb the offerings without bringing about a sharp decline in the list of importance. The buying power evidenced stimulated bullish activity in the first hour and the market retained a firm tone, especially in Union Pacific, which in the early trading led in strength and activity. In the latter end of the session there was some depression, which showed its effect on Reading, said to be due to the reports to the attorney general's intention to carry on further litigation against the anthracite roads. Southern Pacific was also weak and closed with a comparatively heavy loss on the day's trading. The trading in the specialties was strong, while several of the rails made gains. The selling, in addition to such profit taking as was warranted by the recent advance, was probably induced to some extent by the expected decision on Monday in the Minnesota rate case. Many traders deemed it advisable to retire from active participation in the market, not deeming it wise to be left with commitments in the event of an unfavorable finding by the supreme court. The more cheerful view of the Continental situation abroad was shown by the firm London market and a general movement in the tone of trading on the Continental bourses.

# LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Receipts of beef were 1,910 head, including 23 cars for the market; 80 cars on sale. Steers and cows were slow to 10¢; lower: bulls steady with fair demand; the yards were not cleared. Ordinarily to good steers sold at \$4.90-\$5.25 per 100 lbs.; oxen at \$4.25; bulls at \$4.00-\$4.25; cows at \$3.00-\$3.10; tail ends at \$2.75. Dressed beef in moderate demand at 10¢-11¢ for common to choice native sides; 12¢-13¢ for fancy and Christmas beef; 9¢-10¢ for Texas sides. No exports from this port today.

Receipts of calves were 355 head, including 18 for the market. Prime and choice veals were firm and higher; the under grades slow; other calves steady. Common to choice veals sold at 7.50-\$8.12 per 100 lbs.; calves at \$6.50-\$7.75; yearlings at \$24-\$4.50. Dressed calves steady at 14¢-15¢ for city dressed veals; 8 1/2¢ to 11¢ for country dressed.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 6,263 head, including 12 1/2 cars for the market, making with the state stock 14 cars on sale. Sheep were about steady; lambs slow at barely sustained prices; the pens were not cleared. Common to good sheep (ewes) sold at \$3.50-\$4.25 per 100 lbs.; wethers at \$4.75; ordinary to prime lambs at \$2.50-\$3.50; culled at \$2.75; yearlings at \$3.00-\$3.50. Dressed mutton slow at 12¢-13¢; dressed lambs at 11¢-12¢; with hog dressed hothouse lambs lower at \$4-\$4.10 per carcass.

10 cents higher; native, \$3.90-\$4.15; western, \$4.00-\$5.20; lambs, \$3.85-\$4.15; western, \$3.25-\$3.85.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
1100 Am. Ag.	77 1/2	76	76 1/2
1200 Am. Ag.	24	24	24
1300 Am. Ag.	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
1400 Am. Ag.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
1500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
1600 Am. Ag.	36	35	35 1/2
1700 Am. Ag.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
1800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
1900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
2900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
3900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
4900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
5900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
6900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
7900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
8900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9100 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9200 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9300 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9400 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9500 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9600 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9700 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9800 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
9900 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
10000 Am. Ag.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2

# COTTON.

New York, Dec. 21.—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: Dec. 12.65; Jan. 12.69; Feb. 12.58; March, 12.61; April, 12.61; May, 12.52; June, 12.54; July, 12.54; Aug. 12.42; Sept. 11.92; Oct. 11.78.

# MONEY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans weaker: 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months, 6 1/4 to 6 1/2.

# CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Feb.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mar.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Apr.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
June	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Feb.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mar.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Apr.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
June	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Jan.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Feb.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mar.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Apr.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
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Apr.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
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July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Aug.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/